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Hon. Vaughn R. Walker
United States District Court
Northern District of California
450 Golden Gate Avenue
Courtroom 6, 17th Floor
San Jose, CA 94102

Re: NCT v. Novell et. al.,
Civil Action CV-01-2079 (VRW)
U.S. District Court, N. D. Cal., San Francisco Division

Your Honor:

This letter responds briefly to Counsel for Defendant Novell and Volera's letter to you of March 4, 2002. For the reasons set forth in NCT's response to Counsel for Inktomi's March 1, 2002 letter brief, Novell/Volera's concerns regarding NCT's compliance with Patent Local Rule 3-2 are unfounded.

Respectfully Submitted,

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